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Representations in a Bandwidth-Adaptive Manner

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2008, the Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper; and

Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.

Through the enclosed Petition, the Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the date for reply to June 16, 2009. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fees associated with the filing of the Petition, and with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith, to Deposit Account No. 07-1700. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due; however, in the event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: